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SUBJECT: US CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
SOVIET PORT CALL APPROVAL

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY PROFESSOR HERBERT C. CHASE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE WITH A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH TRIPS WHICH CHASE PLANS TO MAKE INTO THE BLACK SEA ABOARD HIS BOAT, "ENDEAVOR" DURING THE SUMMERS OF 1978 AND 1979. WHILE IN THE BLACK SEA, CHASE PLANS TO DO TEMPERATURE AND MICROBIAL OXIDATION STUDIES, IN ADDITION TO ARCHEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF SUBMERGED RUINS ALONG THE TURKISH COAST.

2. IN ADDITION CHASE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN SOVIET PERMISSION TO CALL AT ODESSA DURING AUGUST OF 1978 AND THE SAME MONTH IN 1979 WITH THE "ENDEAVOR," WHICH IS A DIESEL POWERED AUXILIARY SAIL VESSEL. IN ADDITION TO CHASE, HIS SEVEN-YEAR OLD SON, MARK, WOULD BE ON BOARD THE BOAT, AS WELL AS PROFESSOR MARGARET CALLAS. ACCORDING TO CHASE,
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IF HE AND CALLAS ARE ABLE TO CALL AT ODESSA, THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE OCEANOGRAPHIC STAFF OF THE ODESSA HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY STAFF OF THE MECHNIKOV STATE UNIVERSITY. BOTH CHASE AND CALLAS

HOLD PH.D.'S IN PSYCHOLOGY. CHASE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PLAN TO SPEND THE NIGHTS IN ODESSA ON BOARD THE

"ENDEAVOR."

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS CHASE'S REQUEST FOR PORT
CALL APPROVAL WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND REPORT
THEIR REACTION. FYI: CHASE AND CALLAS ARE SEPARATELY
ENDEAVORING TO CONTACT SOVIETS AT HYDROMET ODESSA,
MECHNIKOV AND KIEV UNIVERSITY TO PAVE WAY FOR PROFESSIONAL
CALLS MENTIONED ABOVE. VANCE

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